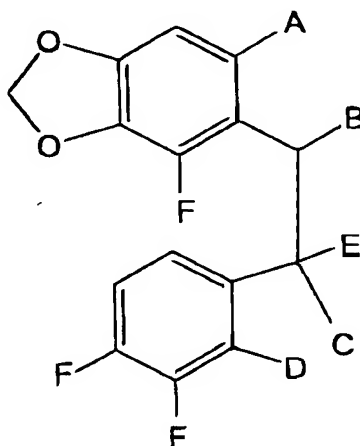


Version with markings to show changes made:

In the claims:

Kindly amend the claims as follows:

19. (Amended) A method for the treatment of neoplastic diseases, comprising:
- [(a)] administering to a mammal in need of such treatment an effective amount of a composition comprising a compound of the formula



wherein: A is

- (i) $(\text{CH}_2)_n\text{-N}-\text{C}(\text{O})\text{O}-\text{C}_{1-6}\text{ alkyl}$; and W is $\text{C}_{1-6}\text{ alkyl}$; or
- (ii) $(\text{CH}_2)_2\text{-N}$ - and forms a six membered ring with B, said ring containing one nitrogen;
- Y is

- (a) C₁₋₆ alkyl, or H;
- (b) C(O)-C₁₋₆ alkyl;
- (c) $\text{CH}_2\text{CH}(\text{OH})\text{CH}_2\text{Z}$, wherein Z is C₁₋₆ alkyl or O-C₁₋₆ alkyl;
- (d) aryl; or
- (e) heterocycle;

B is a single bond, OH or halo;

C is -OH, -CH₂-, -O-, or forms a 5-membered lactone or lactam ring with D;
and

D is:

- (i) -OH, -CH₂-halo, -CH(O)-, -COOH, -C(O)-O-C₁₋₆ alkyl, -
(CH₂)_n-, -CHOH-, wherein n is an integer and is 1, 2, or 3; or

- (ii) forms a 5-membered lactone or lactam ring with C;

E is -H or -CH₃; and

F is -OH or -OCH₃,

or pharmaceutically acceptable salts thereof, in combination with another tumor
therapy for the treatment [or prevention] or inhibition of tumors.

21. (Amended) The method of claim 19, wherein the composition is used
[as a preventive measure] to inhibit the progression or growth of tumors after surgical
excision.